

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 28 with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention further provides for antibodies, including monoclonal or polyclonal antibodies, directed toward the proteins of the invention, and prepared by standard techniques known in the art. As described herein, monoclonal antibodies capable of binding to the SSeCKS protein (Figure 50) were generated using routine methods, such as those described below. Monoclonal antibodies include those produced by the hybridoma cell lines designated 94A3 (ATCC NO.—); 78H11(ATCC NO.—); 82B3 (ATCC NO.—); and 31A3 (ATCC NO.—).